

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-83 (canceled)

84. (Currently amended) An interactive activity system for ~~promoting learning in~~ a child user comprising:

a first electronic display screen displaying a visual graphical environment for a child
the user, the graphical environment presenting a child the user with one or more visual
prompts, said prompts assisting to prompt the child user to cognitively react by manipulating
one or more graspable objects in an desired fashion;

an educational appliance a support structure, said support structure having a work
space including a contact-sensitive second electronic display screen, said contact-sensitive
electronic display screen being separate from the first electronic display screen and capable
of receiving input from a child the user through the detection of the location of one or more
graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space and the path of one or more
graspable objects manipulated laterally across the work space, said support structure also
having a button not associated with a keyboard or numeric keypad with which the user can
make entries into the system;

one or more detectors associated with a the contact-sensitive nature of the work space,
the detectors being capable of detecting generating information corresponding to the location
of the one or more graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space and the path of
the one or more graspable objects manipulated laterally across the work space by detecting a

mechanical downward force generated by the ~~child's~~ user's placement or manipulation of the one or more graspable objects on the work space; and

a processor capable of generating graphical images on at least one of the first and second display screens, recognizing actuation of the button by the user, receiving information corresponding to determining whether the location of the one or more graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space and the path of the one or more graspable objects manipulated laterally across the work space and generating feedback to the user corresponds to a desired response.

85. Cancelled.

86. (Currently amended) A system for promoting learning in a child as recited in claim 85, further comprising audio output device capable of providing one or more audio prompts assisting to prompt the ~~child~~ user to cognitively react by manipulating one or more graspable objects.

87. (Currently amended) A system for promoting learning in a child as recited in claim 86, wherein the audio output device is further capable of providing audio feedback to the ~~child~~ user depending on whether the location of the one or more graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space corresponds to a desired response.

88. (Currently amended) A system for promoting learning in a child as recited in claim 84, where said educational appliance includes further comprising a loadable memory.

89. Cancelled.

90. Cancelled.

91. Cancelled.

92. Cancelled.

93. (Currently amended) An interactive activity system for ~~promoting learning in~~
a child user comprising:

a first electronic display screen displaying a visual graphical environment for a child
the user, the graphical environment presenting a child the user with one or more visual
prompts, said prompts assisting to prompt the child to cognitively react by manipulating one
or more graspable objects in an desired fashion;

an educational appliancee a support structure, said support structure having a work
space including a contact-sensitive second electronic display screen, said contact-sensitive
electronic display screen being separate from the first electronic display screen and capable
of receiving input from a child the user through the detection of the location of one or more
graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space and the path of one or more
graspable objects manipulated laterally across the work space, said support structure also
having a button not associated with a keyboard or numeric keypad with which the user can
make entries into the system;

one or more detectors associated with a the contact-sensitive nature of the work space,
the detectors being capable of detecting generating information corresponding to the location
of the one or more graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space and the path of
the one or more graspable objects manipulated laterally across the work space; and

a processor capable of generating graphical images on at least one of the first and second electronic display screens, recognizing actuation of the button, receiving information corresponding to determining whether the location of the one or more graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space and the path of the one or more graspable objects manipulated laterally across the work space and generating feedback to the user corresponds to a desired response.

94. Cancelled.

95. (Currently amended) A system ~~for promoting learning in a child~~ as recited in claim 94, further comprising audio output device capable of providing one or more audio prompts assisting to prompt the ~~child user~~ to cognitively react by manipulating one or more graspable objects.

96. (Currently amended) A system ~~for promoting learning in a child~~ as recited in claim 95, wherein the audio output device is further capable of providing audio feedback to the ~~child user~~ depending on ~~whether~~ the location of the one or more graspable objects placed or manipulated on the work space ~~corresponds to a desired response~~.

97. (Currently amended) A system ~~for promoting learning in a child~~ as recited in claim 93, ~~where said educational appliance includes~~ further comprising a loadable memory.

98. Cancelled.

99. Cancelled.

100. Cancelled.

101. Cancelled.

102. Cancelled.

103. Cancelled.

104. Cancelled.

105. Cancelled.

106. Cancelled.

107. Cancelled.

108. Cancelled.

109. Cancelled.